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Alger Asks Report on Cuba Action

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WASHINGTON—Rep. Bruce Alger of Dallas asked President Kennedy Wednesday for an explanation of "conflicting statements" over U.S. participation in the ill-fated Cuban revolt.

Alger wrote the President a letter in which he asked for a report on conflicting statements "from the White House, State Department and our representative to the United Nations."

The Dallas Republican, interviewed about his letter, said some accounts of the rebel attack had our Central Intelligence Agency directing it. But he said that Adlai Stevenson, the delegate to the U.N., denied any U.S. complicity in the action.

Alger said he was opposed to any bipartisan approach to foreign policy if that policy was not aimed at getting tougher with Russia.

In his letter to Kennedy, Alger said he felt unity of action among the people was important in the Cuban crisis.